

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, April 16, 1767.

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Patowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767.
 THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAITS
 SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for
 Ready Cash.
 (3rd)

VERNON HERR.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.
 THE Subscribers continue to carry on their
 DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town,
 where their Friends and Customers may depend
 on being constantly supply'd, on the most reason-
 able Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM
 made on the Continent; for which they will take
 Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye,
 Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading,
 Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made ac-
 cording to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd.
 They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of
 Exchange, best West India Rum, Molasses by the
 Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars
 in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish
 Oil.
 SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVANCE.
 N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of
 Choice Virginia PORK.
 (4th)

February 12, 1767.
 To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the
 Last Will and Testament of John Rofs, Esq;
 Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND,
 in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres:
 The Main Road that leads from Frederick-
 Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract,
 about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from
 Taney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely
 Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation:
 The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being ca-
 pable of producing almost every Kind of Grain.
 There are three or four Springs of Water, if not
 more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—
 ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—
 These two Tracts join to one another, and lie
 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London.
 Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-
 Branch, run through them, and afford several con-
 venient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these
 Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent
 Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp,
 or being made into Meadow Ground. The Up-
 land is much the same Quality with that of New-
 London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on
 Pine-Creek, a Draught of Menckaty River.
 Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neigh-
 bourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the
 above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres,
 lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland,
 upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing
 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles
 from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *the
 Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300
 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingonre: The
 Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both
 Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Ap-
 pearances, great Reason to believe that it contains
 within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money,
 or will be indulged in Time for the Payment,
 upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to
 Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered
 to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
 U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot
 Counties, being empowered by Act of As-
 sembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St.
 Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums
 of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and
 Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards
 Building and Compleating a new Parish Church;
 and building an Addition, and Galleries to the
 Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens,
 will be ready to contract for the said Buildings,
 the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
 N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

(6th)

NG-OFFICE, in Charles-Street: Where all
 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate
 ne after: And long Ones in Proportion.

The following ACT, having been the Subject of
 much Conversation, is publish'd at the Request
 of many of our Readers.

An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public
 Roads in Baltimore County.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that
 the Provision made by the Laws now in
 being, is inadequate to the Purposes of am-
 ending and maintaining the Public
 Roads in Baltimore County:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right
 Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and
 Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower
 Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the
 Justices of the said County Court shall and may, at their
 County November Court in every Year during the Continu-
 ance of this Act, nominate, and by Warrant appoint such,
 and so many good and sufficient Men of Substance and Cre-
 dit, neither of whom being a Justice of the Peace, as they
 shall think fit to be Overseers of the Public Roads in the said
 County, in such Divisions and Precincts as shall be specified
 and assigned in their respective Warrants for the Year then
 next ensuing such Appointment; and, on any of their Death,
 negligent Conduct, or Misbehaviour, others in their Places,
 to name and appoint, for the Refidue of the Year then to
 come: Which said Overseers, to be nominated and appoint-
 ed as aforesaid, shall clear, mark, amend, and keep in Re-
 pair, the said Public Roads within their respective Precincts,
 and shall make, amend, and keep in Repair, all such Bridges
 and Causeys as are usually made and repaired by Overseers
 of Highways; and for that Purpose, the said Overseers, so
 to be appointed, shall be, and are hereby empowered, from
 Time to Time, to hire and employ a sufficient Number of
 Labourers and others, at and upon reasonable Wages, to
 work on the said Public Roads, and cut and use such Wood
 and Timber, and for such and the like Purposes, as Over-
 seers of Highways by the Laws now in being, may, or might
 cut and use the same.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Warrants shall be
 made out by the Clerk and delivered to the Sheriff of the said
 County within Ten Days after the said Warrants shall be or-
 dered by the said Court, and shall be delivered by the said
 Sheriff to the Persons to whom the same are directed, with-
 in Ten Days after the said Sheriff's Receipt thereof, under
 the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Warrant not made out
 and delivered as aforesaid, by the Clerk, and the like Sum
 for each Warrant received and not delivered as aforesaid
 by the said Sheriff, to be recovered against the Officer not per-
 forming his said Duty in the said County Court, by Action
 of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint or Information, where-
 in no more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, That the Overseer of any of the
 said Precincts, where the Public Roads therein shall not be
 well and sufficiently cleared and stubbed, of the Breadth pre-
 scribed by the Act of Assembly in such Case made and pro-
 vided, or shall not be well and sufficiently amended within a
 reasonable Time, or the Overseer of any of the said Precincts,
 who shall thereafter suffer any of the Public Roads, Causeys,
 or Bridges therein, to be out of Repair, or that shall,
 for the Space of Five Days, permit or suffer any fallen
 Tree or Limb to lie across, or in any of the said Public
 Roads therein, such Overseer, having accepted of such Office,
 shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, to be recovered as afore-
 said.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the First
 Day of November next, no Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage
 of Burthen, belonging to any Iron-Work, shall go or pass
 loaded with Iron Ore, on any of the said Public Roads, or
 on any of the said Public Roads, within Five Miles of the
 Iron-Work to which the same belongs, with Iron Pig Metal,
 except in its Out-set on, or Return from a Journey of a
 greater Distance, unless the Tread of the Fellows of the
 Wheels of such Carriage, be Five Inches broad at the least.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices aforesaid, at
 the Time of laying their County Levy, shall assess on the
 Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, Ten Pounds of To-
 bacco per Poll, besides the Sheriff's Salary of Six per Centum
 for collecting the same: And the said Sheriff is hereby im-
 powered and directed to collect and levy the same in the same
 Manner, and which shall be payable in Money, at the same
 Rates as Public and County Levies are to be collected, lev-
 ied, and are payable.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseers shall,
 once at the least, in every Year, or at every County Court,
 if they think proper, produce and give in to the Justices of
 the said County Court, fair and distinct Accounts, on Oath,
 of the Charges and Expenses of Clearing, Amending, and
 maintaining in Repair the said Roads in their Precincts, ex-
 pressing therein to whom all Sums of Money therein charged,
 have been paid, or are due, and for what and when, and
 how many Days such Overseers necessarily spent on, or about
 the said Roads, which Accounts the said Justices shall settle
 and adjust, allowing to the said Overseers, at and after the
 Rate of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco per Day for their Services,
 and allowing the other Charges in such Accounts, or such
 Part thereof as shall appear to such Justices just and reason-
 able: And the said Justices shall, on the Settlement of such
 Accounts, draw Orders on the Sheriff aforesaid for the Pay-
 ment thereof, who shall pay the same on Sight.

And it is also Enacted, That all Penalties which shall be re-
 covered by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Sheriff of the
 said County, to be applied and laid out in amending the said
 Public Roads, and keeping them in Repair: And, if the
 Tobacco be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties
 aforesaid, if any recovered, shall not be sufficient to defray

the Expenses aforesaid, the Deficiency shall be assessed, col-
 lected, levied, and paid as aforesaid: And, if the Tobacco be
 levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid,
 if any recovered, shall be more than sufficient to defray the
 Expenses aforesaid, then the Overplus shall go, and be ap-
 plied towards the Discharge of the said County Levy.

And be it further Enacted, That no Gate shall hereafter be
 set up or placed in or upon any Public Road in the said
 County, in any Place where a Gate is not now kept; and
 if any should be set up or placed contrary to this Act, the
 same is hereby declared and shall be deemed a Nuisance.

And be it further Enacted, That after Overseers are appoint-
 ed in virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons whatsoever
 shall be compelled or compellable to work or labour on the
 Public Roads or Highways, in the said County, by virtue of
 any Law now in being, any Law or Thing to the contrary
 notwithstanding.

This Act to continue till the last Day of October, which
 shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Se-
 venty, and no longer.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.

MR. Lenips, our Country-man, has been
 taken up and sent to the Bastille by order of
 the King of France, and all his Papers seized; a-
 mong which it is said, were found a Plan for a
 Democracy, and Letters from some Members of
 the General Council who adopted it.

Furiani, August 29. The Informations which
 we have from Bastia, say, that as soon as the Four
 Years, fixed for the Stay of the French Troops in
 Corsica shall be expired, the Republic of Genoa
 intends to renew the War with greater Vigour in
 order to subdue us; and in this View hath begun
 to levy very high Impositions from the Subjects of
 that State. These Informations may be true in
 the Opinion of those who believe, that the Repub-
 lic hath hardened herself so as never to acknow-
 ledge the Liberty and Independency of the Corsi-
 cans, in the Way of an Accommodation, and there-
 fore our Differences must be finally determined
 Sword in Hand. If it be so, we are very desirous
 of the Termination of these Four Years.

LONDON, December 27.

We are informed, that a speedy Stop will be
 put to the Exportation of English Horses, Com-
 missions having been received within these few
 Days from the Continent to buy up many
 Thousands.

Advices from Brest and Rochfort inform, that
 six Regiments of Marines have been ordered to do
 regular Duty on board the Ships of War in those
 Ports; and the Naval Officers were also to instruct
 them in the Exercise of the great Guns.

They write from Toulon, that Mr. Bomparr
 commands the Marine Department there, which
 consists of 21 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates,
 in extreme good Order.

January 3. On Wednesday was held a general
 Court of the Hon. East-India Company, when,
 after many Debates, it was recommended to the
 Court of Directors, to get the best Information
 they can, of what the Expectations of the Govern-
 ment may be, and to make their Report to the
 next general Court, which is to be held on Wed-
 nesday Se'nnight.

Her Majesty appeared at Court on Thursday in
 a most superb rich Suit of British Manufacture.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for Sailors
 to man the Tweed Frigate, Capt. Collingwood,
 and some other of his Majesty's Ships, now fit-
 ting out for Service. It is said they go upon the
 Portugal Station.

Jan. 6. It is said that the East-India Company
 will, of their own accord, give a Million of Mo-
 ney to the Government, for renewing their Char-
 ter, and confirming to them all the late Conquests
 in Bengal, &c.

The Manilla Ransom will be paid in March
 next, only deducting 70,000l. for the Plunder
 made by our Sailors and Soldiers.

It was a Gentleman of Reputation that carried
 the Message to Spain, who had Orders to stay six
 Days for his Answer, and not confined to Hours,
 as before mentioned.

The Damages done by the high Wind and Tide
 on Friday last, in the River Thames, are very great,
 amounting, as it is said, to upwards of 50,000 l.
 by Goods being spoiled and damaged in Cellars
 and Warehouses on both Sides of the River.

Several Boats were overfet, and we are told that
 27 Persons have lost their Lives.

Jan. 8. A new Treaty of Commerce and Friend-
 ship, it is said, is upon the Carpet between the
 Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Prussia.

This Day a Council is summoned to meet at
 St. James's, on Affairs of Importance.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Essex,
 that by the high Winds on Thursday and Friday
 last, there were two of the highest Tides ever
 known, occasioned by the Wind blowing very
 hard at N.W. just at the Time of the Spring
 Tides. An Island called New-England, and Le
 Marth, are entirely drowned; as are likewise
 Barley and Crouch's Marshes; the whole contain-
 ing several Thousand Acres. Great Damage is
 also done to the Island of Foulness, and other
 Places. The Tide ran over the Tops of the
 highest Sea Walls.

We are informed, by Letters from different
 Parts of Scotland, that 300 Tradesmen of different
 Branches, besides Labourers, have been engaged
 in high Wages, since the beginning of last Sep-
 tember, for the East and West-Floras.

We hear that white Marble, which we used to
 import in great Quantities, can now be had in
 equal Perfection, and much cheaper, from our
 Island of Minorca, where several Quarries have
 lately been opened, greatly esteemed in France
 and Italy.

We hear from Exeter, that by the Importation
 of some Thousand Quarters of foreign Wheat,
 Corn had fallen last Market Day to 4 s. 3 d. per
 Bushel.

Jan. 10. It is said that Matters are drawing
 to such a Crisis, as must inevitably produce a
 Rupture between Great-Britain and Portugal.

M. Mello, the Portuguese Ambassador here, has
 withdrawn himself from Court; and his Excel-
 lency, it is said, is in hourly Expectation of Let-
 ters of Recall.

Another Account says, M. Mello-Y-Castle, Am-
 bassador from Portugal, has had some Conferences
 this Week with the Secretaries of State, which,
 we are informed, have turned upon the Commer-
 cial Altercation between the two Nations, which,
 it is expected, will be speedily terminated to the
 Satisfaction of both Courts.

Jan. 13. Saturday an extraordinary Messenger
 was dispatched to Lord Viscount Stormont, Am-
 bassador at the Court of Vienna.

We hear that Bristol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glas-
 gow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading
 Towns in Great-Britain, will petition Parliament
 for opening the Trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given
 100 l. to be distributed among the Poor at Bath.

A Letter from Scotland says, in some Places the
 Snow is 20 Feet deep, and many Cottages entirely
 covered over, so that they are obliged to dig their
 Way out.

By Accounts received from Coventry, we are
 informed, that the Roads between that City and
 Chester, are rendered almost impassable, by the
 great Fall of Snow in those Parts.

It is expected that the River Thames will be
 entirely froze over, should the Frost continue but
 a few Days longer.

A Letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, says,
 the Snow lies there in some Places Five Feet deep,
 and it continued Snowing.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Port-
 smouth we are told, that in many Parts the Roads
 are rendered impassable for Wheel Carriages, by
 the great Depth of Snow.

The Fall of Snow has been so great on the
 Roads between Norwich and London, that, we
 are informed, several Waggons were obliged to be
 left upon the Edges of Commons, and the Horses
 taken out, the Roads being impassable for heavy
 Carriages.

The Navigation of the River Thames is entirely
 stopped, both above and below Bridge; and
 Yesterday the River was so much froze at Rother-
 hithe Stairs, that the Wherries could not ply.

It is said the Expence of the Grand Sword, or
 Sabre, making by order of the East-India Com-
 pany, as a Present to the Nabob of Arcott, in the
 East-Indies, will amount to 3000 l.